

explained in *Zambelli Fireworks Mfg. Co., Inc. v. Wood*, 592 F.3d 412, 420 (3d Cir. 2010), “the citizenship of partnerships and other unincorporated associations is determined by the citizenship of its partners or members.” The citizenship of each of the members of South Hills Village Associates, L.P., has not been provided. If South Hills Village Associates, L.P., is a Pennsylvania citizen for jurisdictional purposes, this court’s options would be limited. It may (1) deny joinder; or (2) permit joinder and remand the action to the state court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1447(e); *see also Cobb v. Delta Exports, Inc.*, 186 F.3d 675, 677 (5th Cir. 1999) (post-removal joinder of non-diverse defendants “destroys diversity for jurisdictional purposes and requires remand, even when the newly joined defendants are not indispensable”).

Accordingly, on or before May 30, 2017, Met Life shall file an affidavit or otherwise submit evidence of record sufficient to demonstrate the citizenship of South Hills Village Associates, L.P.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of May, 2017.

/s/ Joy Flowers Conti
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Chief United States District Judge